

1 **10A NCAC 27G .1703 is adopted as published in NC Register Volume 20, Issue 09, Pages 684-687**  
2 **with changes as follows:**

3 **10A NCAC 27G .1703 REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS**

4 (a) In addition to the qualified professional specified in Rule .1702 of this Section, each facility shall have  
5 at least one full-time direct care staff who meets or exceeds the requirements of an associate  
6 professional as set forth in 10A NCAC 27G .0104(1).

7 (b) The governing body responsible for each facility shall develop and implement written policies that  
8 specify the responsibilities of its associate professional(s). At a minimum these policies shall address  
9 the following:

- 10 (1) management of the ~~day-to-day~~ day-to-day operations of the facility;  
11 (2) supervision of paraprofessionals regarding responsibilities related to the implementation  
12 of each child or adolescent's treatment plan; and  
13 (3) participation in service planning meetings.

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-26; 143B-147;*

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